

## Forest School

We have a commitment to outdoor learning here at Kingfisher Nursery. Every child, from Nursery accesses regular forest school sessions throughout the year within curriculum time.



Promoting outdoor learning has proved to be one of our most popular activities with the children! During these sessions, the children develop teamwork and knowledge of the outdoors.

Activities include: designing and making mini and large shelters and testing their suitability; woodland art and design including leaf mandalas and leaf mobiles; mini-beast hunt and using classification keys; fire-making with flint and steel; and of course, marshmallow toasting around a campfire!

We also run an after-school forest schools club all year, offered to different year groups each half term. The uptake for this club is always excellent and the children really look forward to their forest school adventures!



## Attendance Matters

Here are our attendance figures for last week. Our whole school attendance target this year is 96% our whole school attendance currently stands at 93.9%. Thank you for helping us to reach our target by ensuring that you are in school everyday

Class	Current Attendance
1	93.0%
2	90.0%
3	95.0%
4	94.0%
5	93.0%
6	95.0%
7	95.0%
8	93.0%
9	93.0%
10	94.0%
11	95.0%
12	96.0%
13	96.0%
14	94.0%

## School Matters!



### PRELOVED SCHOOL UNIFORM

#### BENEFITS OF DONATING AND SELECTING PRELOVED UNIFORM

- Help the environment by prolonging items of uniform to stop them going to landfill
- Help other school pupils
- Promote the reusing of clothing

#### DONATING

So what are you waiting for, can you help and donate any uniform that is outgrown and no longer needed? We are happy to accept the following **new or good condition** items:

- Jumpers
- Cardigans
- Dresses (including Summer Style)
- Trousers
- Shorts
- Polo Shirts
- Book Bags
- Any PE Kit

We have Preloved Uniform available from our Hepworth Store. If you need anything for any of your children for both now (the final few weeks of term) and also planning ahead for the Autumn Term please just let us know and I am sure we can help.

#### Summer Fayre Date



We are super excited to announce that our Annual Summer Fayre is going to be held on **Wednesday 26th June** between 3pm and 4.30pm.

We are preparing a fun day for all the family to enjoy with lots of activities, refreshments, stalls and competitions. We also hope to have some games and displays on the field to keep you entertained whilst you relax in the sunshine.

There will be lots of fun things to do, see and even create..... so pop along, come and join in the fun!

## First Kingfisher Festival

On Tuesday 16th of July 2024, we will be holding the first-ever Kingfisher Festival. This free-of-charge event is for the whole family as a thank you for your continued support throughout the year. This event will be held from 3 pm to 5 pm after school.

We invite families to bring a picnic, sit with us outside, weather permitting and enjoy DJ music provided by Jay Betts the winner of Yorkshire's Got Talent 2022. Please do not bring any glass into school as broken glass will be hazardous to the children. We are also fortunate to have a face painter from Nicola's Face painting and Glitter, again this will be paid for by the school.

The children are invited to be creative with chalk on the playground decorating the area in their favourite designs.

The Hepworth Centre will be open for tea, coffee, juice and toilet facilities.

A mobile bar will be available selling mocktails and other non-alcoholic refreshments this will be at a cost to yourselves should you wish to purchase anything.

Unfortunately, due to staffing numbers for children's safety, children will only be allowed to stay with a parent or guardian.

#### Term Dates:

The last day of Term is **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2024** and we return on **Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> September 2024**

The next INSET Days are :

**Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2024/Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2024**